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REMARKS

Applicants response of 7/24/03 to the election/restriction requirement of 4/7/03 was deemed by the Examiner to be non-responsive for failing to elect a specific amino acid sequence. Applicants hereby elect the species variant N74K (SEQ ID NO. 9) disclosed in figure 2, which has the amino acid sequence of human DNase I (disclosed in figure 1) wherein the Asn 74 residue is replaced with Lys.

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